

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4245–S4290

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2506–2509, S. Res. 266, and S. Con. Res. 110. **Pages S4281–82**

Measures Reported:

S. 2506, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 107–149) **Page S4281**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4267–68**

Baucus Amendment No. 3405 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to foreign investment. **Pages S4267–68**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending Baucus Amendment No. 3405 (to Amendment No. 3401), listed above, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, with a vote to occur in relation to the amendment; following disposition of the amendment, Senator Dayton be recognized to offer an amendment regarding unfair trade practices. **Page S4290**

Appointments:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Dayton as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 107th Congress. **Pages S4289–90**

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 107th Congress, to be held in Newport, Rhode Island, May 16–20, 2002: Senators Akaka (Chairman), Burns, and DeWine. **Pages S4289–90**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 67 yeas 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 108), Paul G. Cassell, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah. **Pages S4254–67, S4290**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2006.

Gene B. Christy, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Kristie Anne Kenney, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Barbara Calandra Moore, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

James E. Boasberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Phyllis C. Hunter, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of two years. (New Position)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Recess: Senate met at 3 p.m., and recessed at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 14, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4290).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine U.S. Postal Service financial and transformation challenges, including decreasing mail volume and anthrax transmittal incidence since September 11, declining revenues in the face of large fixed expenses, and the substantial projected budget deficits for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, Postmaster General/CEO, United States Postal Service; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

AUTHORIZATION—PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: On Friday, May 10, committee concluded hearings on the implementation and reauthorization of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, after receiving testimony from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Stephen Cornell, University of Arizona Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, Tucson; Dallas Massey, Sr., White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona; Alvin Windy Boy, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, Montana; Mike Peters, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Agency Village, South Dakota; Teresa Wall-McDonald, Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, Montana; Sarah Hicks, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Doug Howard, Michigan Family Independence Agency, Lansing, on behalf of the American Public Human Services Association; Virginia Hill, Torres Martinez Tribal TANF, Thermal, California; Julie Quaid, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, Oregon, on behalf of the National Indian Child Care Association; and Terry Cross, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed on Friday, May 10:

H.R. 4092, to enhance the opportunities of needy families to achieve self-sufficiency and access quality child care, amended (H. Rept. 107-452 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4073, to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, amended (H. Rept. 107-453).

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 8, 2002, p. D458)

H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2007. Signed on May 13, 2002. (Public Law 107-171)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Annual National Export Strategy Report on the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine telecommunications issues in Indian country, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1825, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and tribes in the region for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and a related Administrative proposal, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the impact of tobacco marketing on women and girls, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine telecommunications issues in Indian country, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine seeking justice for sexual assault victims, focusing on the use of DNA evidence to combat crime, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to continue markup of the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 5 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 4685, Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "VA Health Care: Structural Problems, Superficial Solutions?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002; and H.R. 4700, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Review of Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) requirements for religious organizations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Committee on Taxation: to hold hearings to review the strategic plans and budget of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 1370, National Wildlife Refuge System Maintenance and Repair Act;
- (2) H.R. 4044, Nutria Eradication and Marshland Restoration Act;
- (3) H.R. 1925, Waco Mammoth Site Area Interior Study Act;
- (4) H.R. 2051, Regional Plant Genome and Gene Expression Research Act;
- (5) H. Con. Res. 387, Recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers;
- (6) H.R. 3694, Highway Funding Restoration Act;
- (7) H.R. 4069, Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act; and
- (8) H.R. , Prohibiting the involuntary wearing of the abaya garment by members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia.



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